LUCIE TIGER'S SONGWRITERS INITIATIVE EXPANDS TO NASHVILLE

Lucie Tiger's Songbirds initiative is spreading its wings and now she is excited to announce that she will be hosting her first Songbirds Session in Nashville in coming weeks.

The creative force behind the Songbird Sessions, Lucie lives by her belief that 'a rising tide lifts all boats' in the music business. She has been hosting regular Songbird songwriter sessions in Muscle Shoals since she relocated to the U.S. from Sydney in September 2023.

Hosting songwriter sessions is Lucie's way of giving back. She is always keen to help enrich her local music community and also champion female songwriters. According to Lucie, "Women often have to work twice as hard as men to get ahead in the music industry and I try to give songwriters, especially women and emerging songwriters, a hand up."

Lucie Tiger hosted her first songwriter round in February 2020 at Moshpit, a live music venue in Sydney's Newtown. Within weeks, the Covid pandemic hit and Lucie had the temerity to pivot quickly and arrange to have the songwriter sessions live-streamed, all while keeping within strict Covid guidelines.

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Lucie says: "*I actually started* ***h****osting songwriter sessions back in Sydney after I returned from a trip to Nas****h****ville in November* **2019.** *I realized* ***h****ow good t****h****e Nas****h****ville songwriter rounds were and t****h****at t****h****ere were very limited opportunities in Sydney for songwriters to perform live in front of an audience***."**

As the popularity of Lucie's songwriter sessions grew, she began hosting them at several bigger venues across Sydney. To date, she has hosted over 70 songwriter sessions and booked 110 artists.

With her own career blooming, Lucie is spending more time in Nashville, so it made sense to expand her initiative to the music city where she now has so many contacts in the business.

Photograph of songwriters Monique Smaz, Lucie Tiger and Xoe Miles by Lily Martin

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